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I'M A SPEED READER...
...WHAT A NOVEL IDEA!
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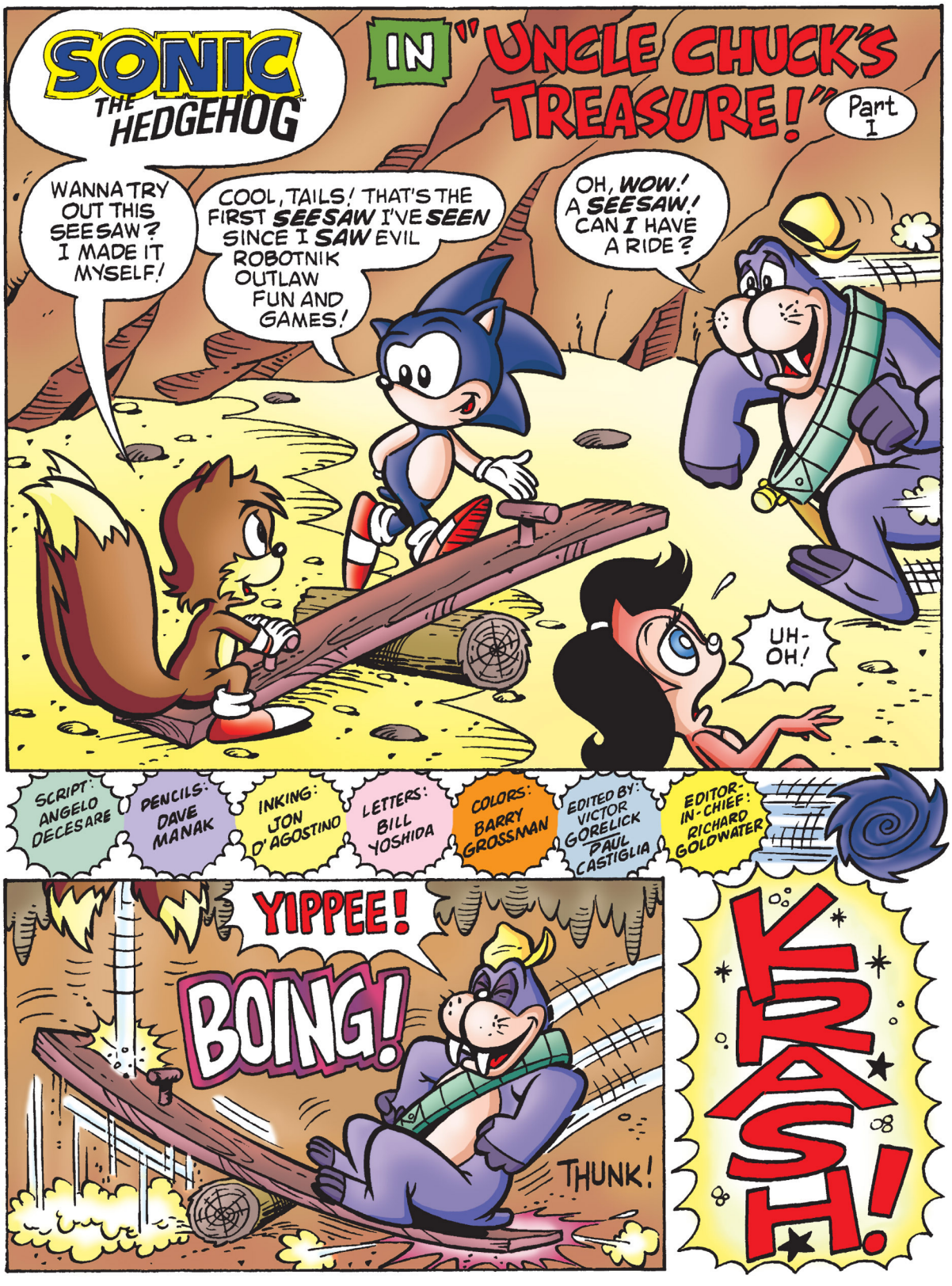
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IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" Part I
WANNA TRY OUT THIS SEESAW? I MADE IT MYSELF!
COOL, TAILS! THAT'S THE FIRST SEESAW I'VE SEEN SINCE I SAW EVIL ROBOTNIK OUTLAW FUN AND GAMES!
OH, WOW! A SEESAW! CAN I HAVE A RIDE?
UH-OH!
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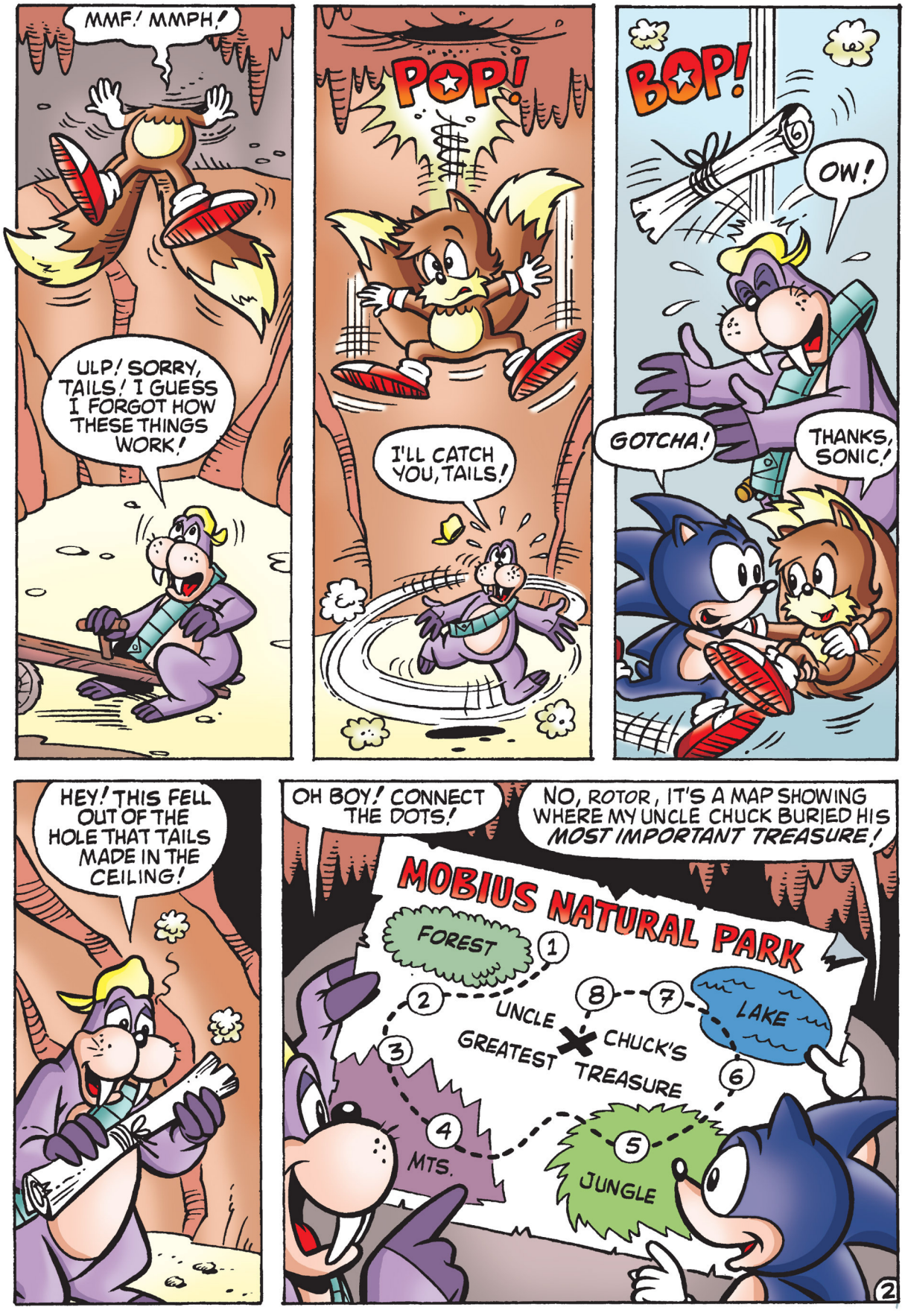
YIPPEE!
BOING!
THUNK!
KRASH!


MMF! MMPH!
ULP! SORRY, TAILS! I GUESS I FORGOT HOW THESE THINGS WORK!
POP!
I'LL CATCH YOU, TAILS!
BOP!
OW!
GOTCHA!
THANKS, SONIC!
HEY! THIS FELL OUT OF THE HOLE THAT TAILS MADE IN THE CEILING!
OH BOY! CONNECT THE DOTS!
NO, ROTOR, IT'S A MAP SHOWING WHERE MY UNCLE CHUCK BURIED HIS MOST IMPORTANT TREASURE!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
FOREST
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UNCLE CHUCK'S GREATEST TREASURE
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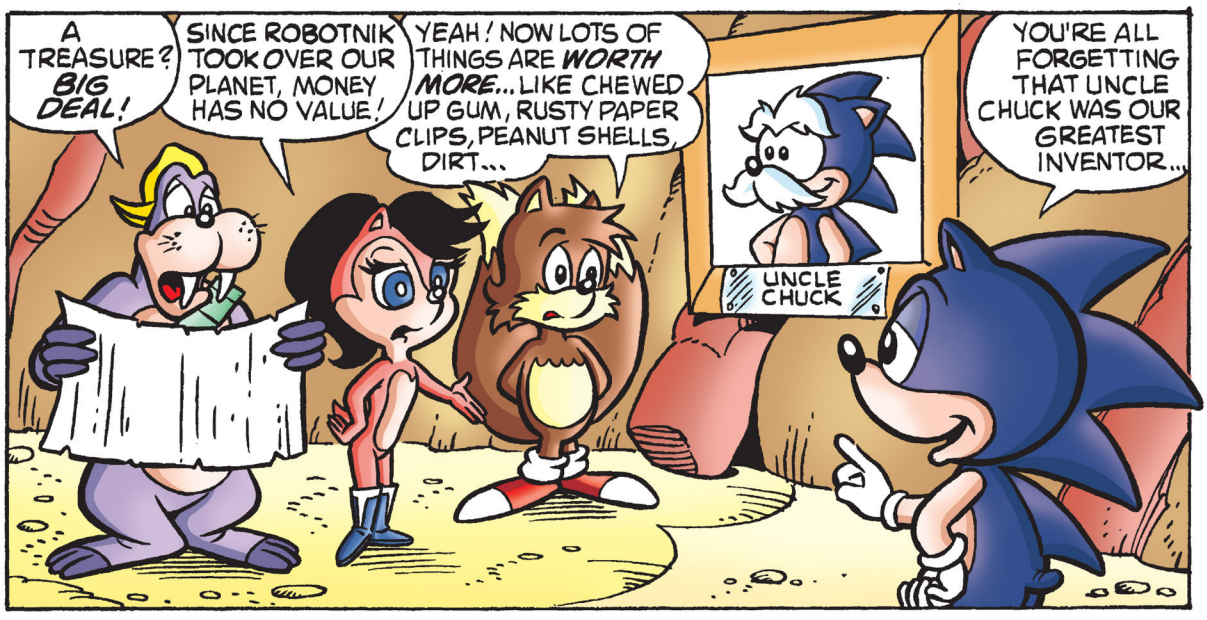
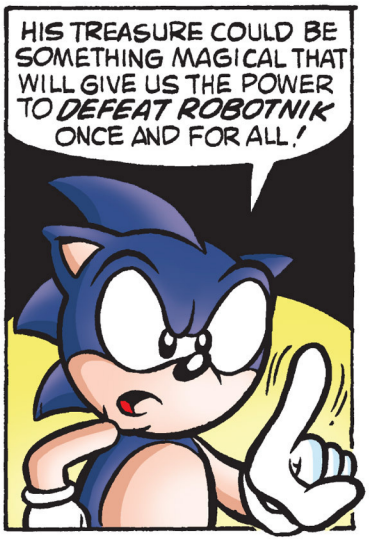
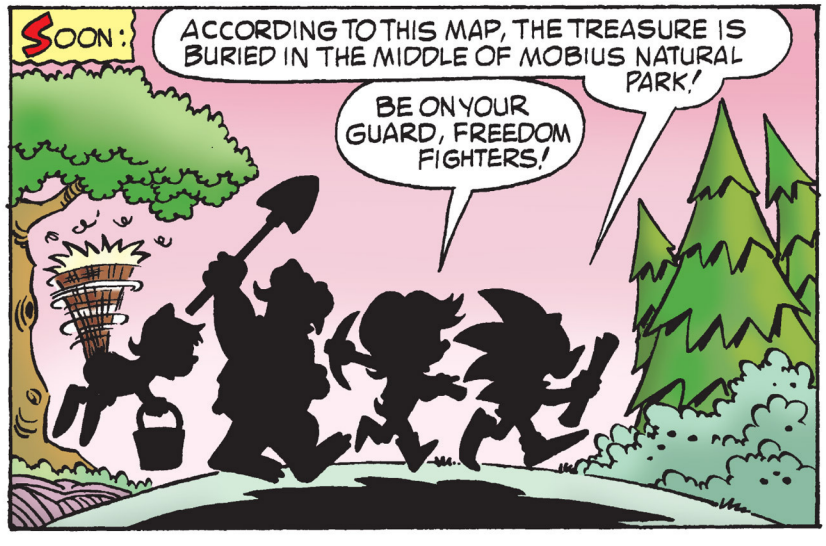
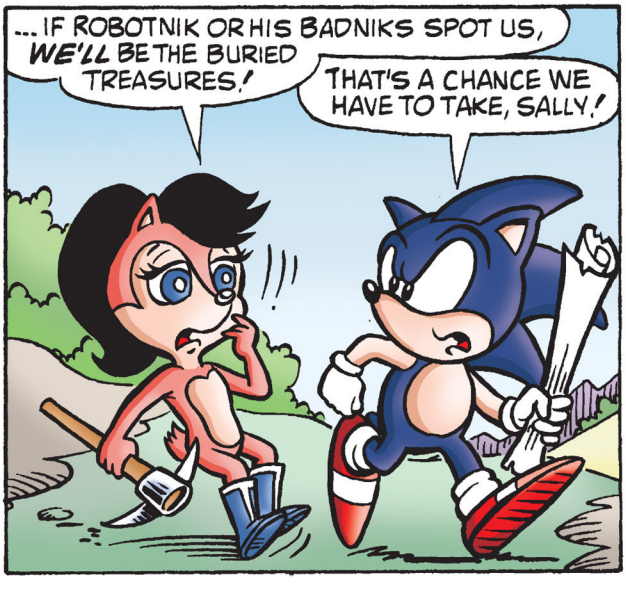
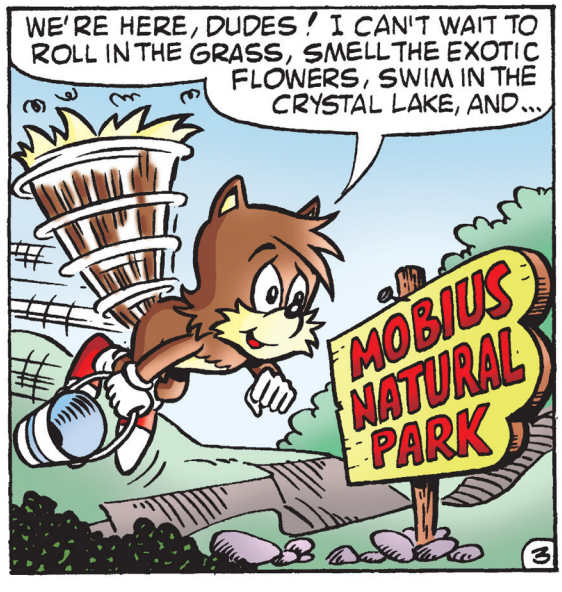

A TREASURE? BIG DEAL!
SINCE ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER OUR PLANET, MONEY HAS NO VALUE!
YEAH! NOW LOTS OF THINGS ARE WORTH MORE... LIKE CHEWED UP GUM, RUSTY PAPER CLIPS, PEANUT SHELLS, DIRT...
UNCLE CHUCK
YOU'RE ALL FORGETTING THAT UNCLE CHUCK WAS OUR GREATEST INVENTOR...


HIS TREASURE COULD BE SOMETHING MAGICAL THAT WILL GIVE US THE POWER TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK ONCE AND FOR ALL!


SOON:
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, THE TREASURE IS BURIED IN THE MIDDLE OF MOBIUS NATURAL PARK!
BE ON YOUR GUARD, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!


...IF ROBOTNIK OR HIS BADNIKS SPOT US, WE'LL BE THE BURIED TREASURES!
THAT'S A CHANCE WE HAVE TO TAKE, SALLY!


WE'RE HERE, DUDES! I CAN'T WAIT TO ROLL IN THE GRASS, SMELL THE EXOTIC FLOWERS, SWIM IN THE CRYSTAL LAKE, AND...
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
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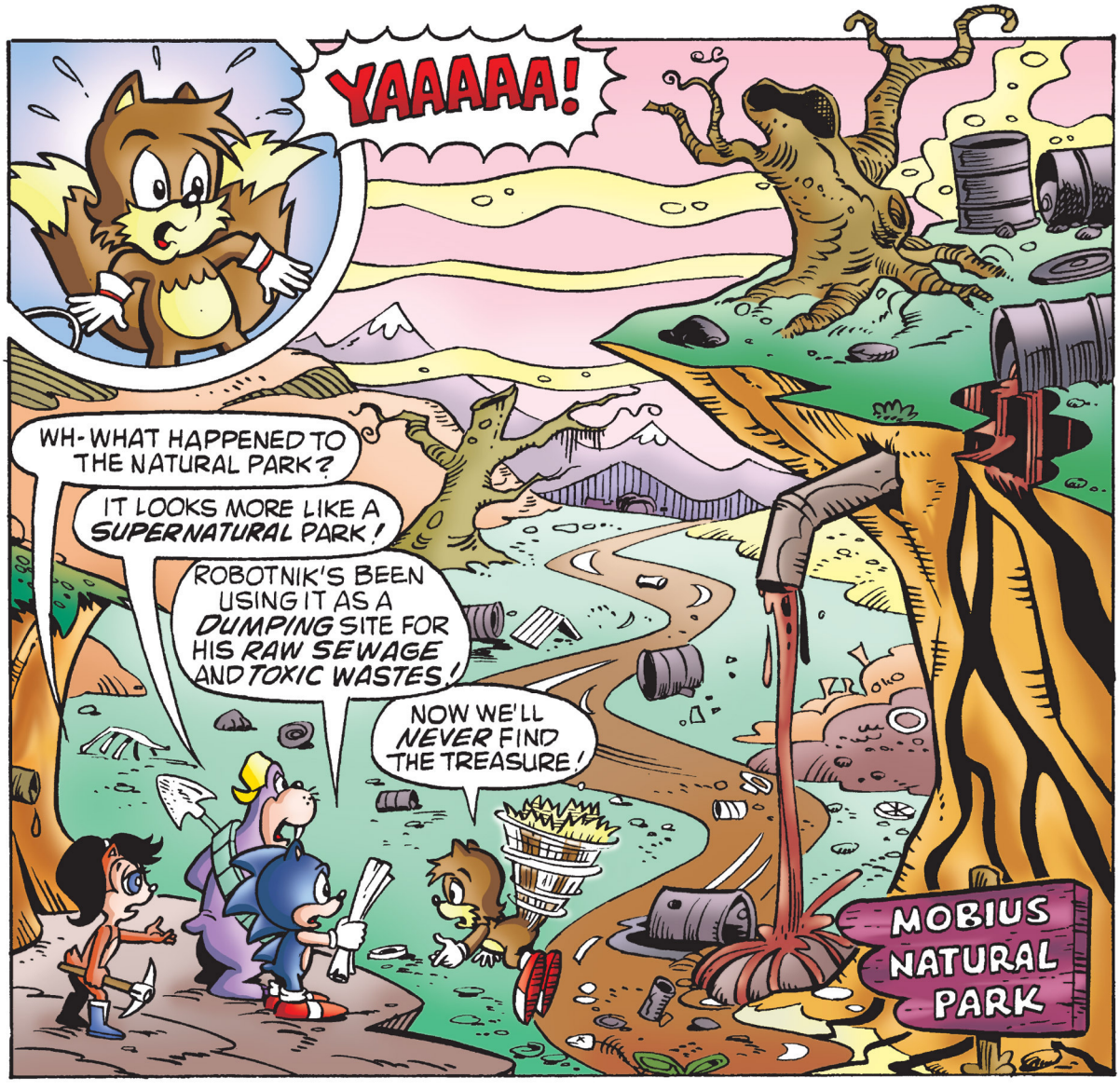
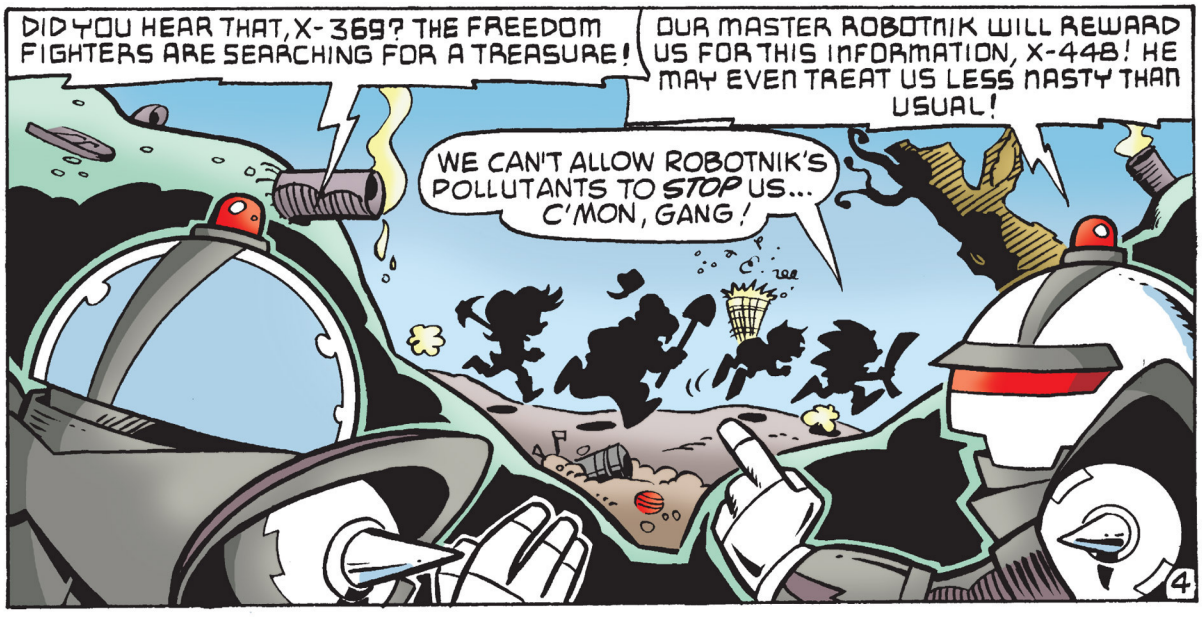
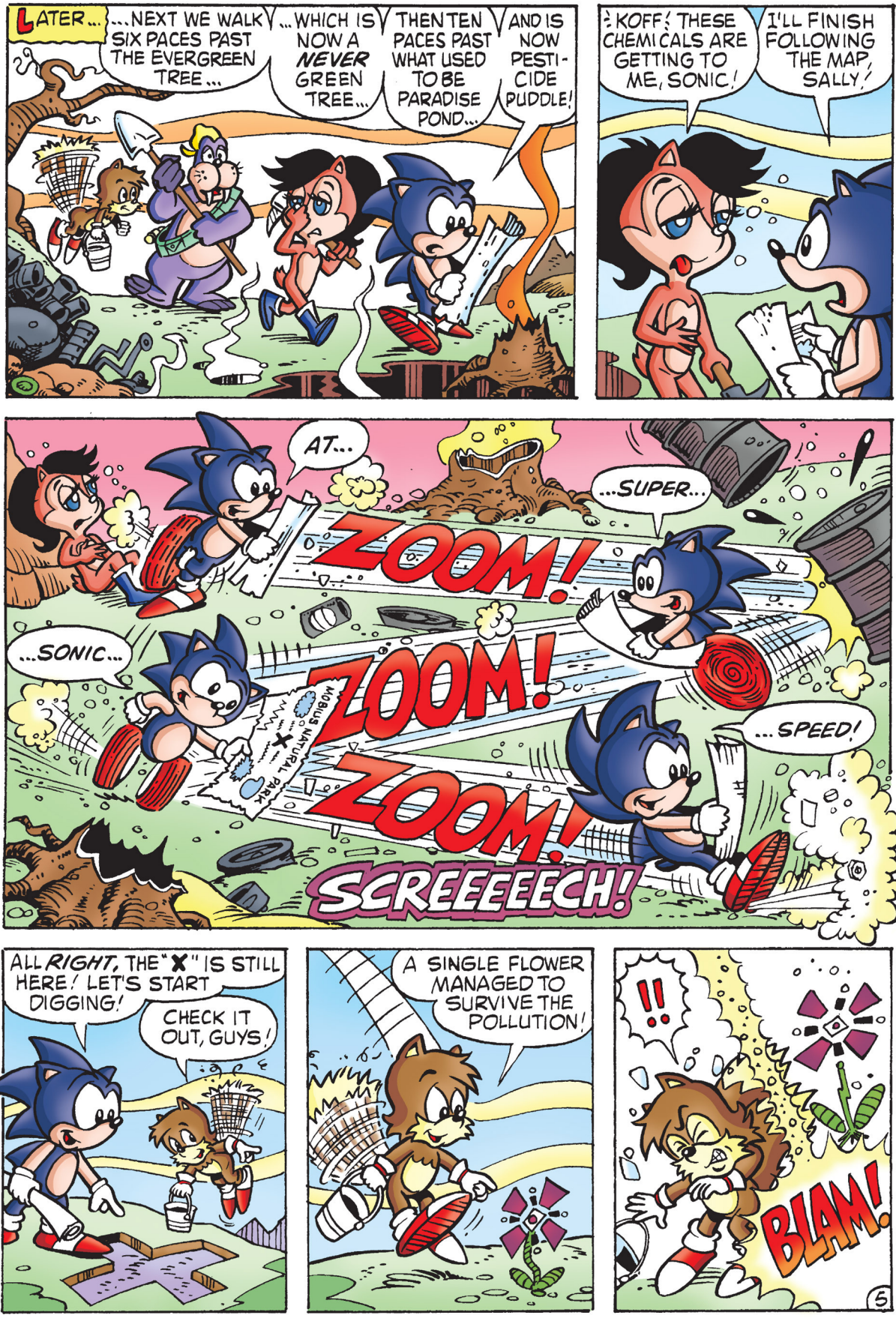

YAAAAA!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NATURAL PARK?
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SUPERNATURAL PARK!
ROBOTNIK'S BEEN USING IT AS A DUMPING SITE FOR HIS RAW SEWAGE AND TOXIC WASTES!
NOW WE'LL NEVER FIND THE TREASURE!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK


DID YOU HEAR THAT, X-369? THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE SEARCHING FOR A TREASURE!
OUR MASTER ROBOTNIK WILL REWARD US FOR THIS INFORMATION, X-448! HE MAY EVEN TREAT US LESS NASTY THAN USUAL!
WE CAN'T ALLOW ROBOTNIK'S POLLUTANTS TO STOP US... C'MON, GANG!


LATER...
...NEXT WE WALK SIX PACES PAST THE EVERGREEN TREE...
...WHICH IS NOW A NEVER GREEN TREE...
THEN TEN PACES PAST WHAT USED TO BE PARADISE POND...
AND IS NOW PESTI-CIDE PUDDLE!
:KOFF: THESE CHEMICALS ARE GETTING TO ME, SONIC!
I'LL FINISH FOLLOWING THE MAP, SALLY!
AT...
ZOOM!
...SUPER...
...SONIC...
ZOOM!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
...SPEED!
ZOOM!
SCREEEEECH!
ALL RIGHT, THE "X" IS STILL HERE! LET'S START DIGGING!
CHECK IT OUT, GUYS!
A SINGLE FLOWER MANAGED TO SURVIVE THE POLLUTION!
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BLAM!
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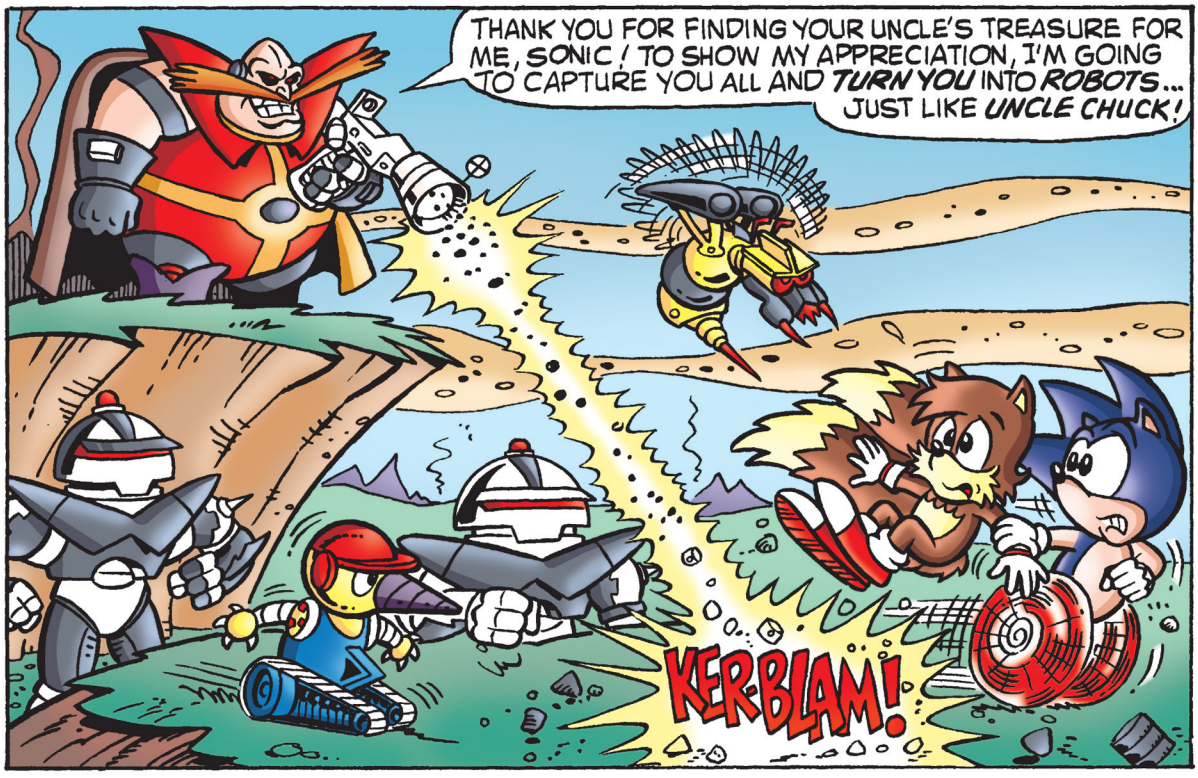
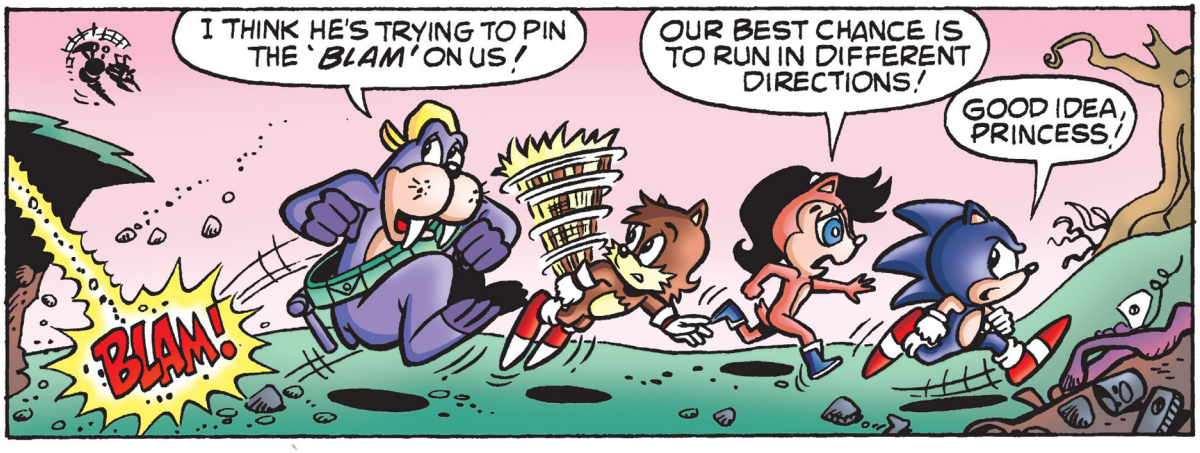
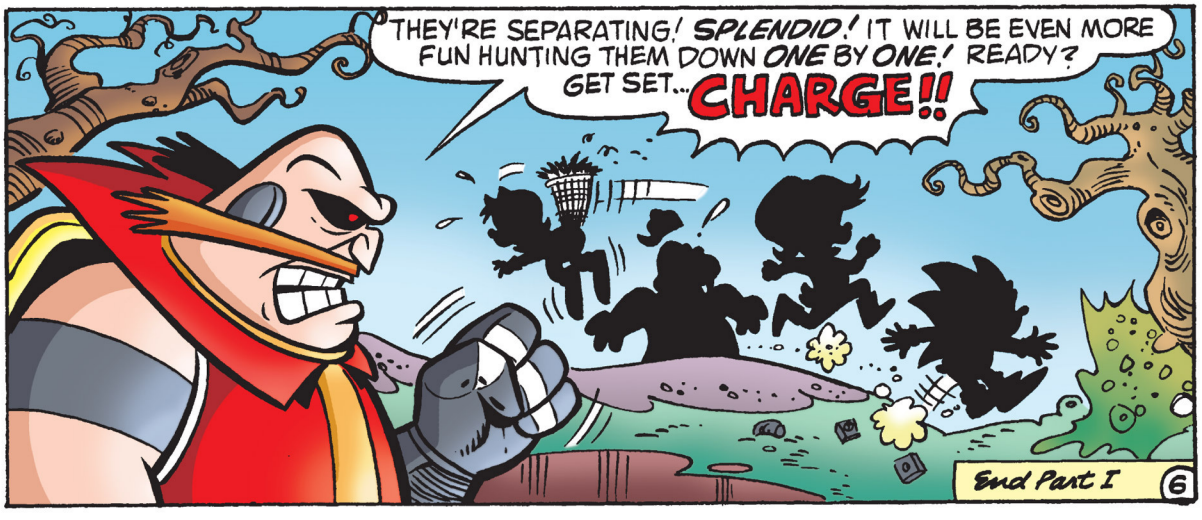

THANK YOU FOR FINDING YOUR UNCLE'S TREASURE FOR ME, SONIC! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I'M GOING TO CAPTURE YOU ALL AND TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS... JUST LIKE UNCLE CHUCK!
KER-BLAM!


I THINK HE'S TRYING TO PIN THE 'BLAM' ON US!
OUR BEST CHANCE IS TO RUN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!
GOOD IDEA, PRINCESS!
BLAM!


THEY'RE SEPARATING! SPLENDID! IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FUN HUNTING THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE! READY? GET SET... CHARGE!!
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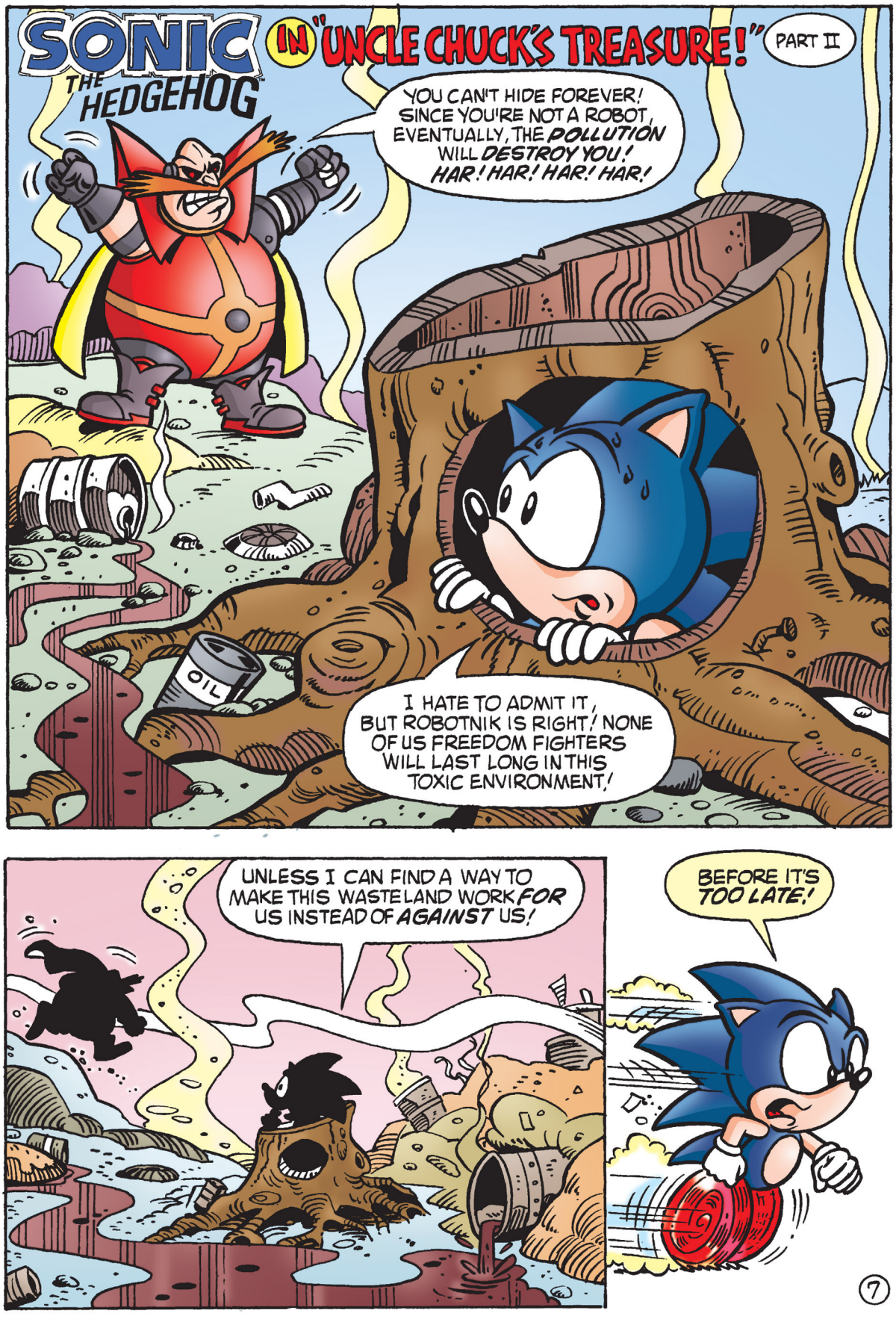
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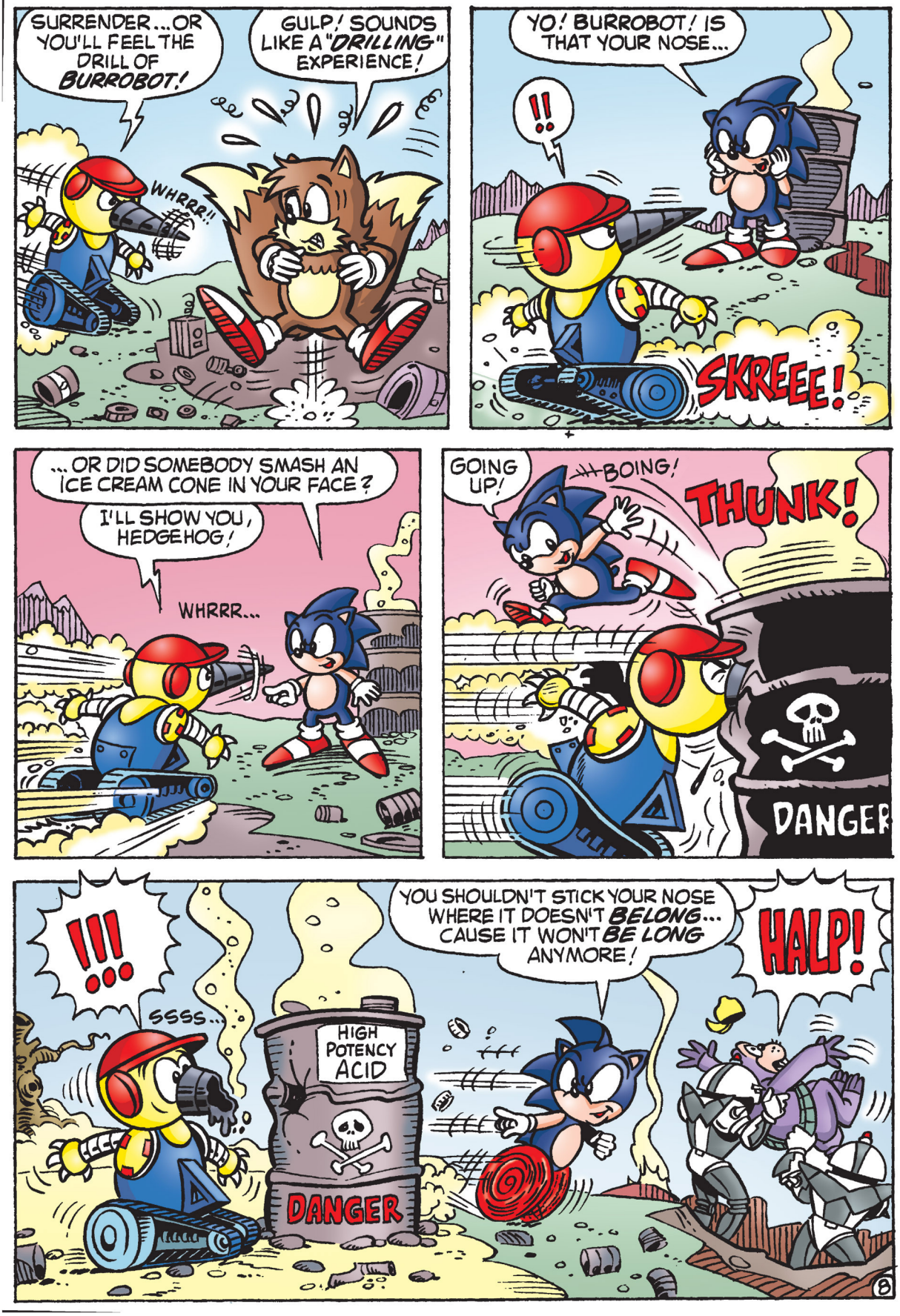
IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!"
PART II
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER! SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT, EVENTUALLY, THE POLLUTION WILL DESTROY YOU! HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!
OIL
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! NONE OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL LAST LONG IN THIS TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!
UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK FOR US INSTEAD OF AGAINST US!
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


SURRENDER...OR YOU'LL FEEL THE DRILL OF BURROBOT!
GULP! SOUNDS LIKE A "DRILLING" EXPERIENCE!
WHRRR!!
YO! BURROBOT! IS THAT YOUR NOSE...
!!
SKREEE!
...OR DID SOMEBODY SMASH AN ICE CREAM CONE IN YOUR FACE?
I'LL SHOW YOU, HEDGEHOG!
WHRRR...
GOING UP!
BOING!
THUNK!
DANGER
!!!
SSSS...
HIGH POTENCY ACID
DANGER
YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG... CAUSE IT WON'T BE LONG ANYMORE!
HALP!
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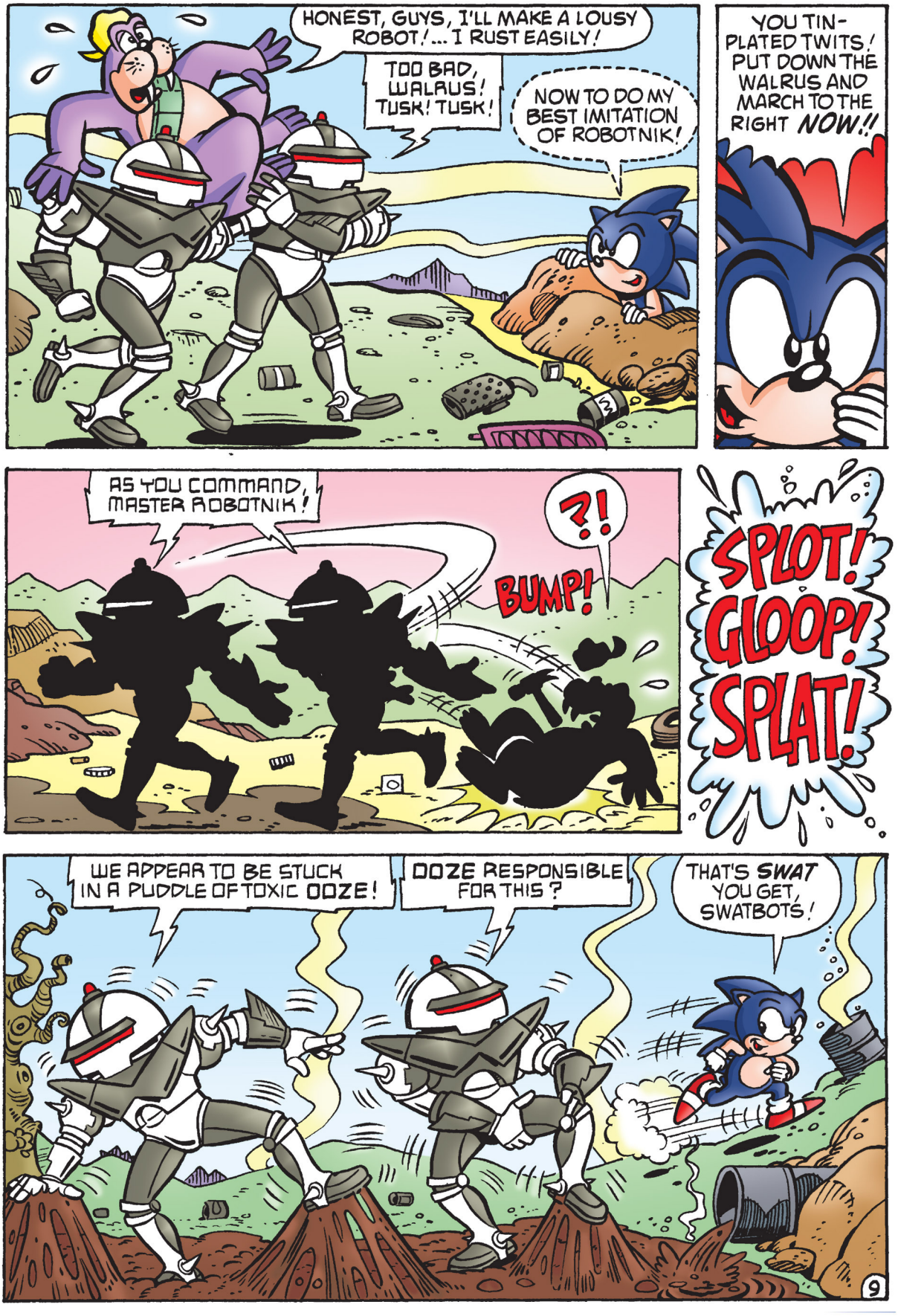
HONEST, GUYS, I'LL MAKE A LOUSY ROBOT!... I RUST EASILY!
TOO BAD, WALRUS! TUSK! TUSK!
NOW TO DO MY BEST IMITATION OF ROBOTNIK!
YOU TIN-PLATED TWITS! PUT DOWN THE WALRUS AND MARCH TO THE RIGHT NOW!!
AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER ROBOTNIK!
?!
BUMP!
SPLOT! GLOOP! SPLAT!
WE APPEAR TO BE STUCK IN A PUDDLE OF TOXIC OOZE!
OOZE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?
THAT'S SWAT YOU GET, SWATBOTS!
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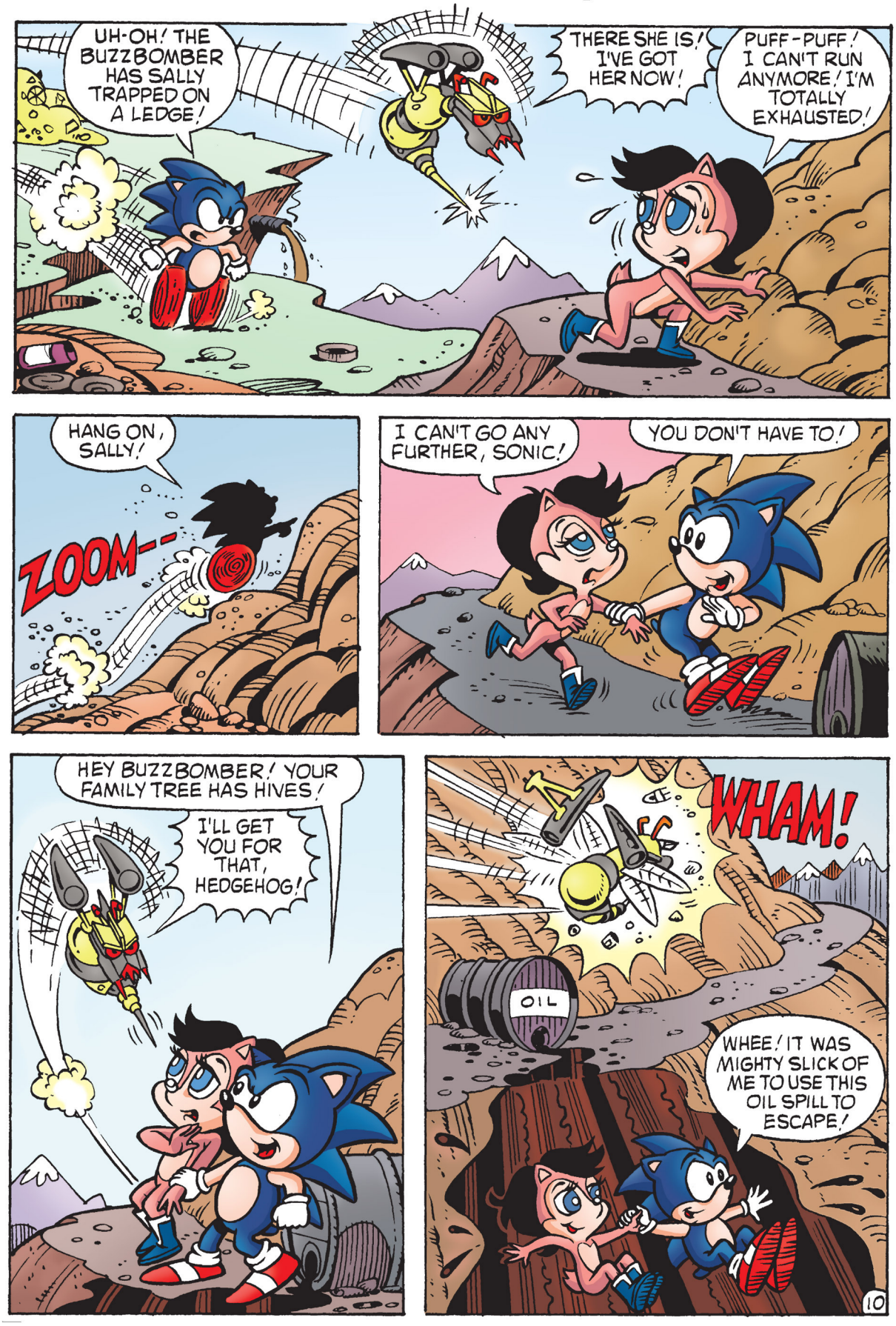
UH-OH! THE BUZZBOMBER HAS SALLY TRAPPED ON A LEDGE!
THERE SHE IS! I'VE GOT HER NOW!
PUFF-PUFF! I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE! I'M TOTALLY EXHAUSTED!
HANG ON, SALLY!
ZOOM--
I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, SONIC!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
HEY BUZZBOMBER! YOUR FAMILY TREE HAS HIVES!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT, HEDGEHOG!
WHAM!
OIL
WHEE! IT WAS MIGHTY SLICK OF ME TO USE THIS OIL SPILL TO ESCAPE!
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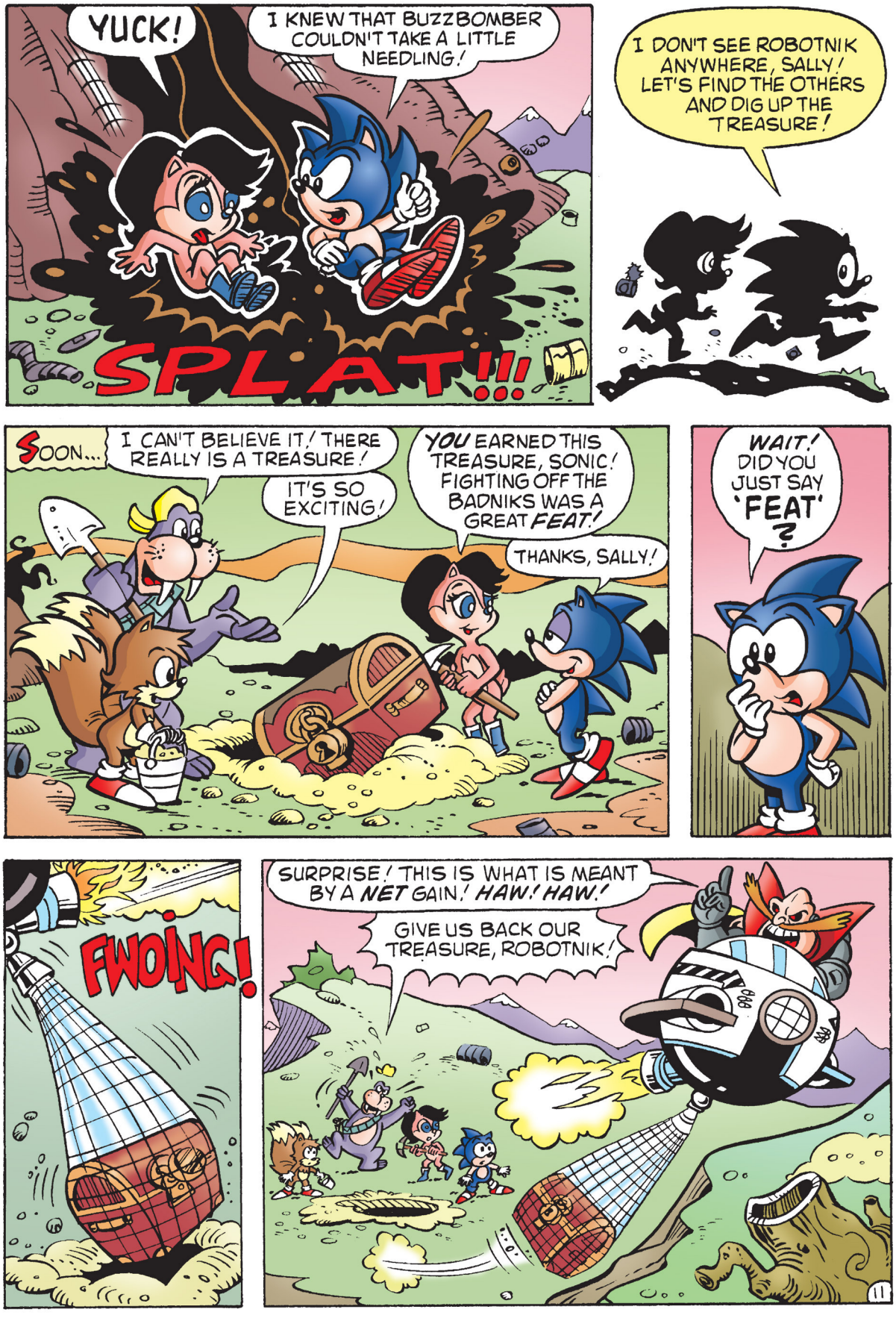
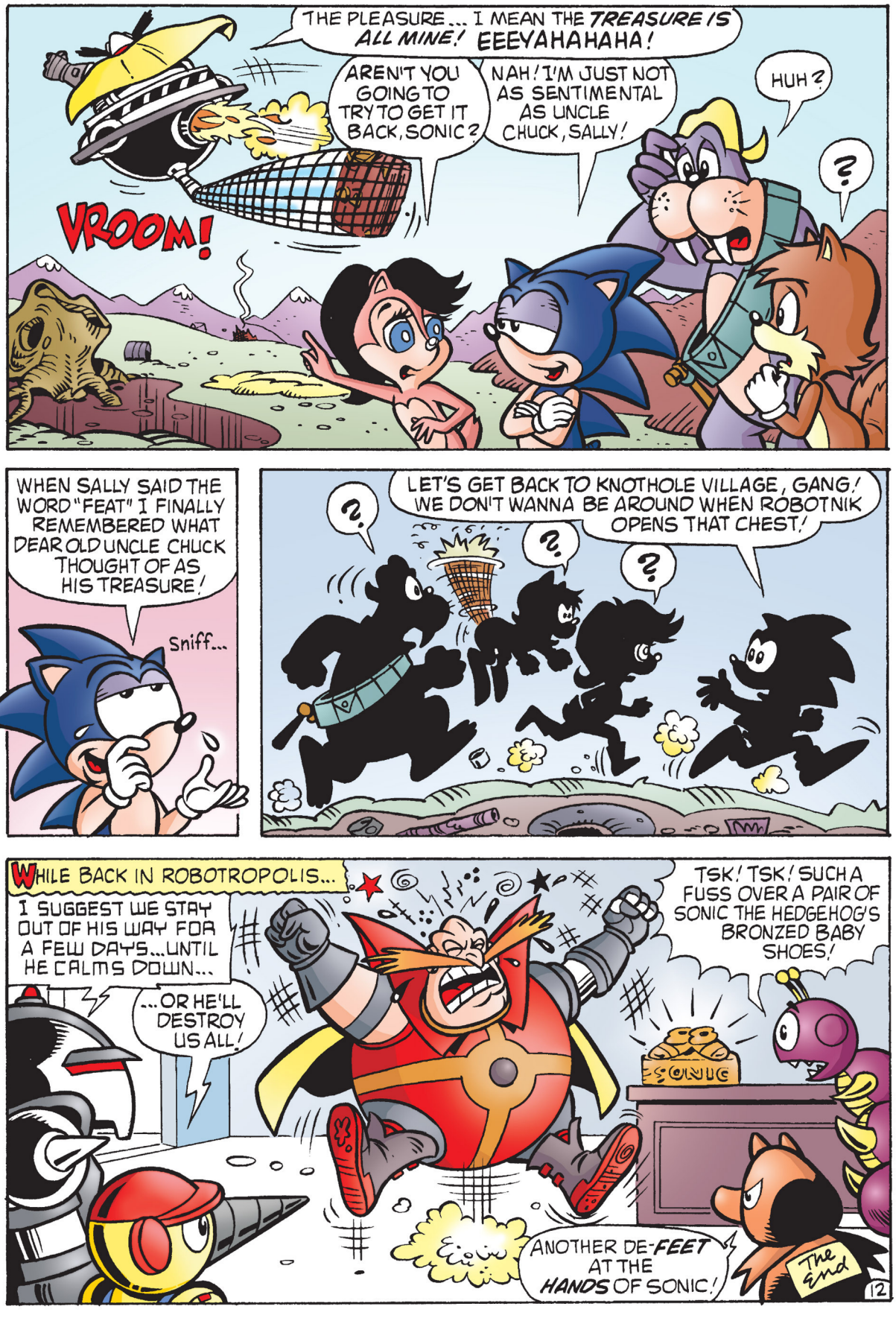

YUCK!
I KNEW THAT BUZZBOMBER COULDN'T TAKE A LITTLE NEEDLING!
SPLAT!!!
I DON'T SEE ROBOTNIK ANYWHERE, SALLY! LET'S FIND THE OTHERS AND DIG UP THE TREASURE!
SOON...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THERE REALLY IS A TREASURE!
IT'S SO EXCITING!
YOU EARNED THIS TREASURE, SONIC! FIGHTING OFF THE BADNIKS WAS A GREAT FEAT!
THANKS, SALLY!
WAIT! DID YOU JUST SAY 'FEAT'?
FWOING!
SURPRISE! THIS IS WHAT IS MEANT BY A NET GAIN! HAW! HAW!
GIVE US BACK OUR TREASURE, ROBOTNIK!


THE PLEASURE... I MEAN THE TREASURE IS ALL MINE! EEEYAHAHAHA!
VROOM!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY TO GET IT BACK, SONIC?
NAH! I'M JUST NOT AS SENTIMENTAL AS UNCLE CHUCK, SALLY!
HUH?
?
WHEN SALLY SAID THE WORD "FEAT" I FINALLY REMEMBERED WHAT DEAR OLD UNCLE CHUCK THOUGHT OF AS HIS TREASURE!
Sniff...
LET'S GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, GANG! WE DON'T WANNA BE AROUND WHEN ROBOTNIK OPENS THAT CHEST!
?
?
?
WHILE BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...
I SUGGEST WE STAY OUT OF HIS WAY FOR A FEW DAYS...UNTIL HE CALMS DOWN...
...OR HE'LL DESTROY US ALL!
TSK! TSK! SUCH A FUSS OVER A PAIR OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S BRONZED BABY SHOES!
SONIC
ANOTHER DE-FEET AT THE HANDS OF SONIC!
The End
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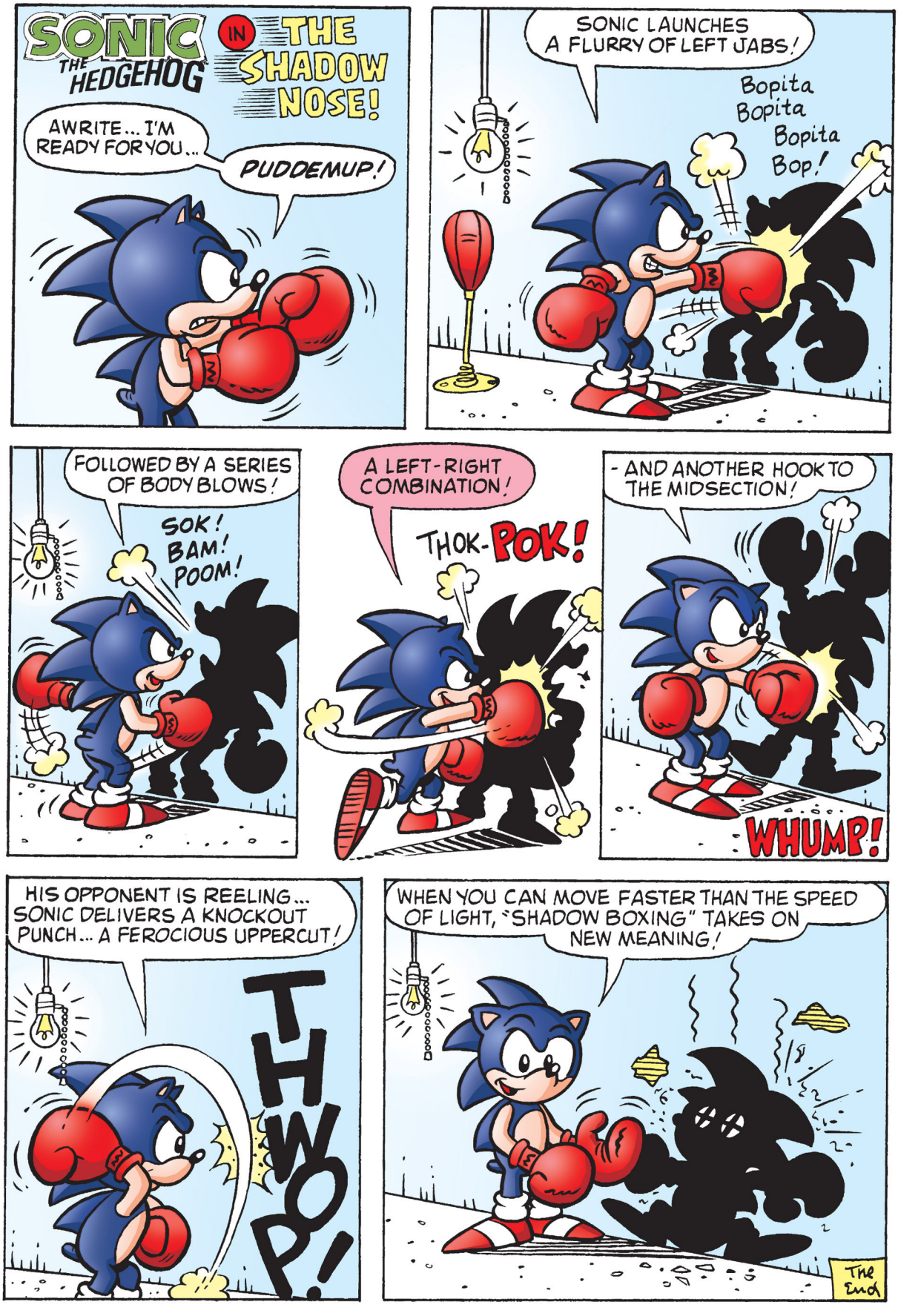
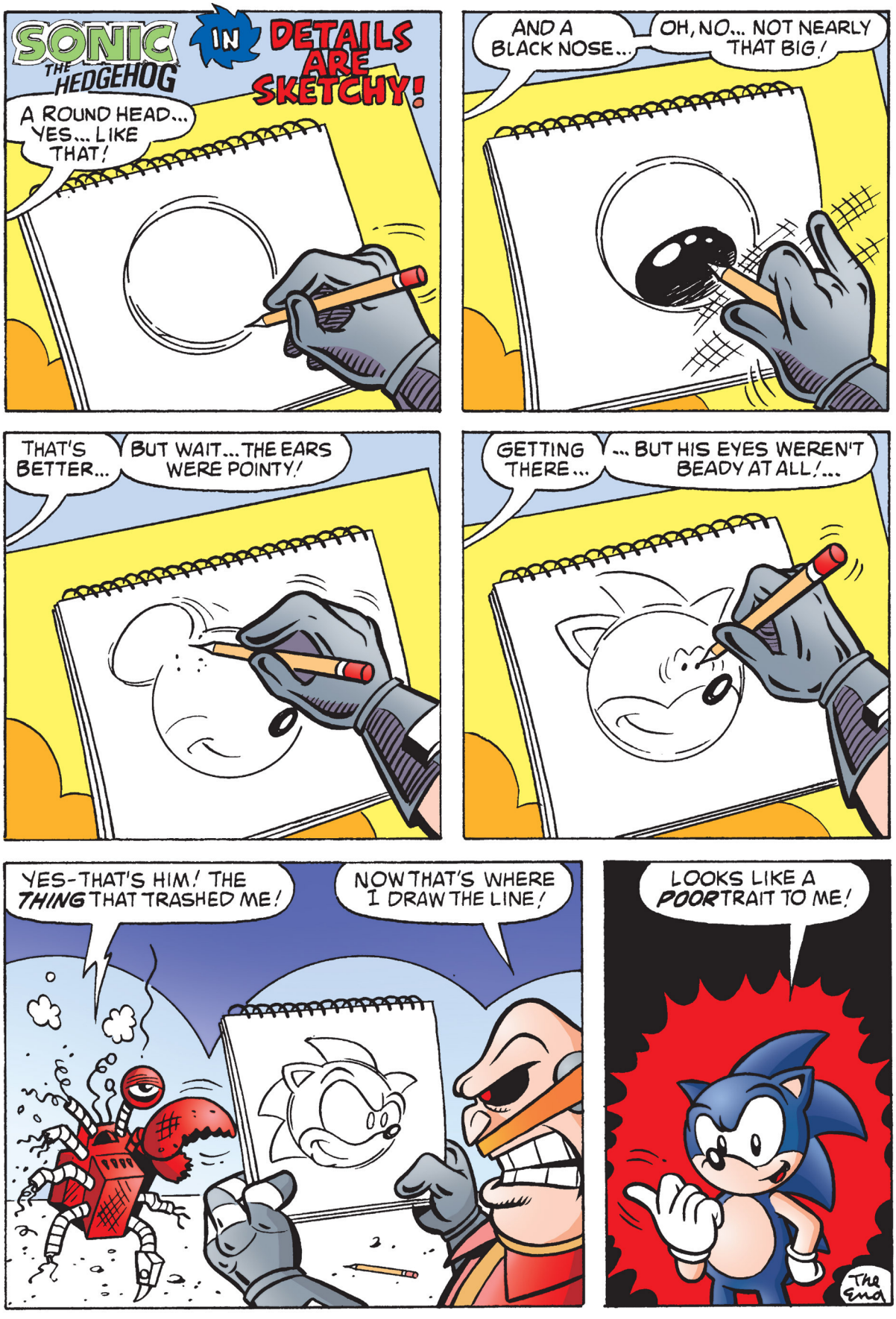
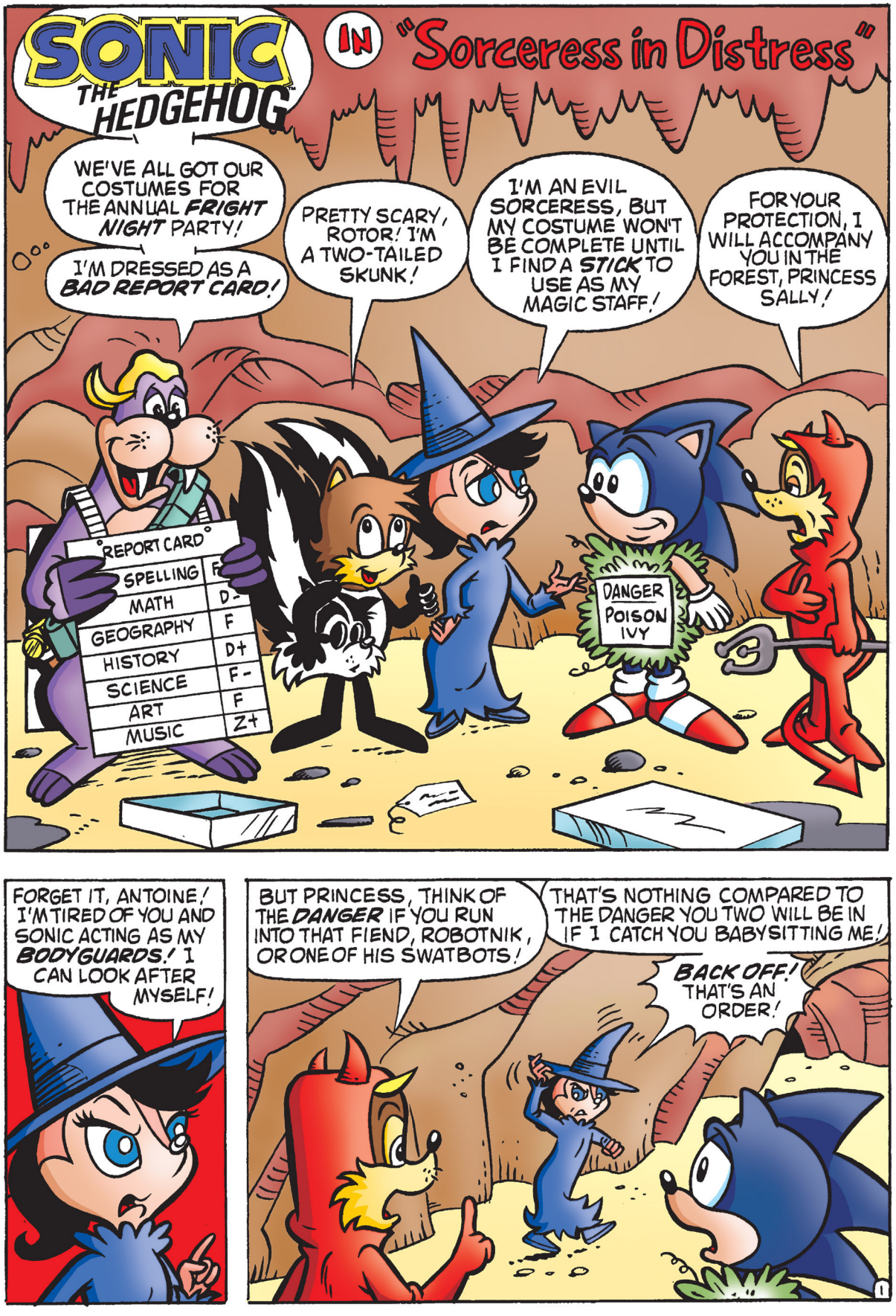
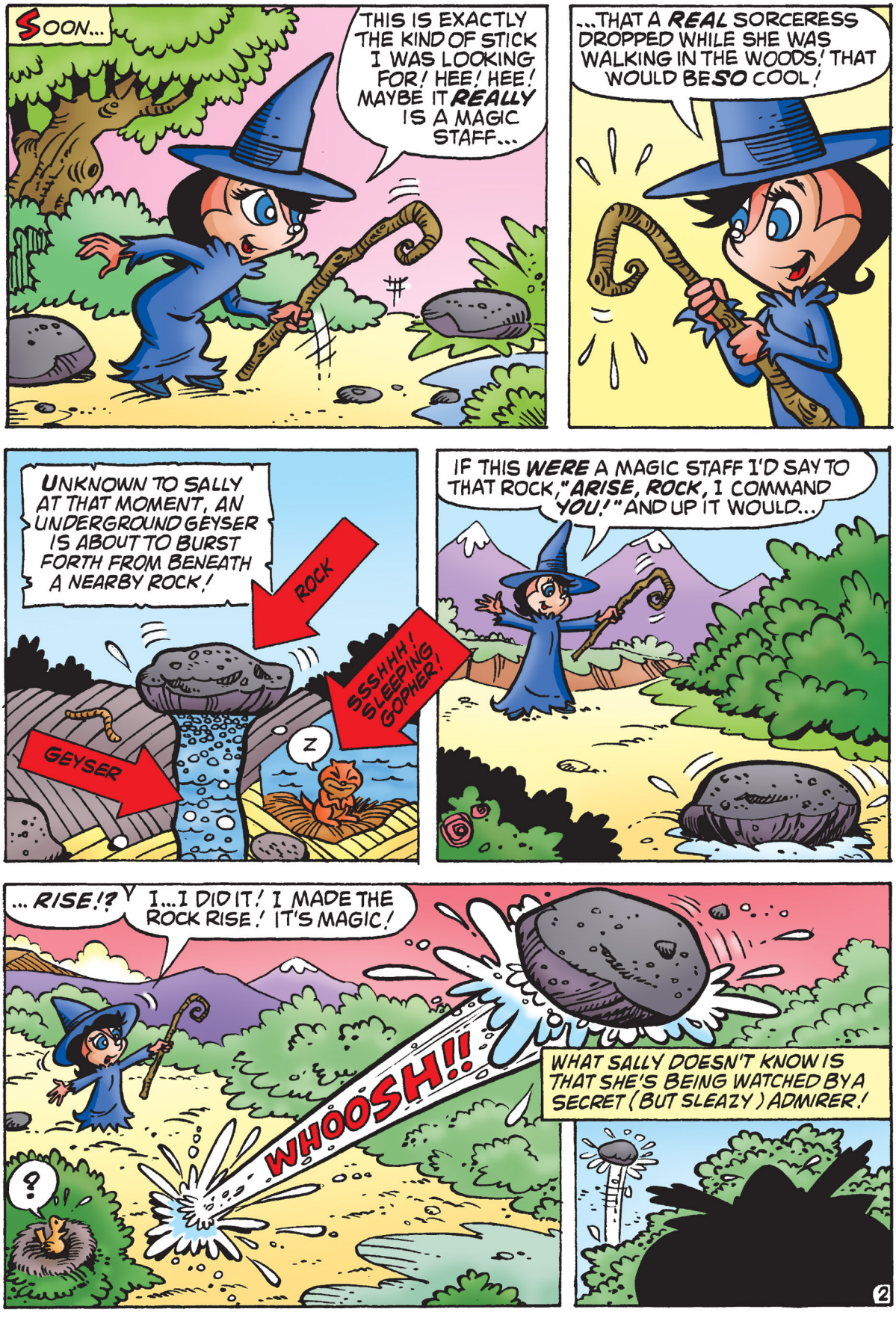

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN THE SHADOW NOSE!
AWRITE... I'M READY FOR YOU...
PUDDEMUP!
SONIC LAUNCHES A FLURRY OF LEFT JABS!
Bopita Bopita Bopita Bop!
FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF BODY BLOWS!
SOK! BAM! POOM!
A LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION!
THOK-POK!
- AND ANOTHER HOOK TO THE MIDSECTION!
WHUMP!
HIS OPPONENT IS REELING... SONIC DELIVERS A KNOCKOUT PUNCH... A FEROCIOUS UPPERCUT!
THWOP!
WHEN YOU CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT, "SHADOW BOXING" TAKES ON NEW MEANING!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
DETAILS ARE SKETCHY!
A ROUND HEAD... YES... LIKE THAT!
AND A BLACK NOSE...
OH, NO... NOT NEARLY THAT BIG!
THAT'S BETTER...
BUT WAIT... THE EARS WERE POINTY!
GETTING THERE...
... BUT HIS EYES WEREN'T BEADY AT ALL!...
YES-THAT'S HIM! THE THING THAT TRASHED ME!
NOW THAT'S WHERE I DRAW THE LINE!
LOOKS LIKE A POORTRAIT TO ME!
THE END


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "Sorceress in Distress"
WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL FRIGHT NIGHT PARTY!
I'M DRESSED AS A BAD REPORT CARD!
PRETTY SCARY, ROTOR! I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!
I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS, BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A STICK TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!
FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!
REPORT CARD
SPELLING F
MATH D-
GEOGRAPHY F
HISTORY D+
SCIENCE F-
ART F
MUSIC Z+
DANGER
POISON IVY
FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY BODYGUARDS! I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!
BUT PRINCESS, THINK OF THE DANGER IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND, ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS!
THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME!
BACK OFF! THAT'S AN ORDER!


SOON...
THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF STICK I WAS LOOKING FOR! HEE! HEE! MAYBE IT REALLY IS A MAGIC STAFF...
...THAT A REAL SORCERESS DROPPED WHILE SHE WAS WALKING IN THE WOODS! THAT WOULD BE SO COOL!
UNKNOWN TO SALLY AT THAT MOMENT, AN UNDERGROUND GEYSER IS ABOUT TO BURST FORTH FROM BENEATH A NEARBY ROCK!
ROCK
SSSHHH! SLEEPING GOPHER!
GEYSER
Z
IF THIS WERE A MAGIC STAFF I'D SAY TO THAT ROCK, "ARISE, ROCK, I COMMAND YOU!" AND UP IT WOULD...
...RISE!?
I...I DID IT! I MADE THE ROCK RISE! IT'S MAGIC!
WHOOSH!!
?
WHAT SALLY DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT SHE'S BEING WATCHED BY A SECRET (BUT SLEAZY) ADMIRER!
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THERE SHE IS, CRABMEAT! THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL MY LIFE!
YOU MEAN SOMEONE WITH A CURE FOR BAD BREATH?
FOREST VIEWER
NO, YOU NIT-WITTED NAIL CLIPPER! I MEAN A WOMAN WITH POWER EVEN GREATER THAN MINE!
WHAM!
WITH SUCH POWER AT MY DISPOSAL, I COULD FINALLY SLAM-DUNK SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS...
I COULD TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
...MAYBE I COULD EVEN STAR IN MY OWN COMIC BOOK AND TV SERIES!
WHY, I THINK I'M IN LOVE!
SOON...
...I SAID, "ARISE, LOG!"
?
"...ARISE! ARISE!" OKAY, FORGET IT!
YEAH, THIS IS REALLY A MAGIC STAFF... NOT!
MAYBE I HAVEN'T BEEN SAYING THE RIGHT MAGIC WORDS! MAYBE I SHOULD SAY...
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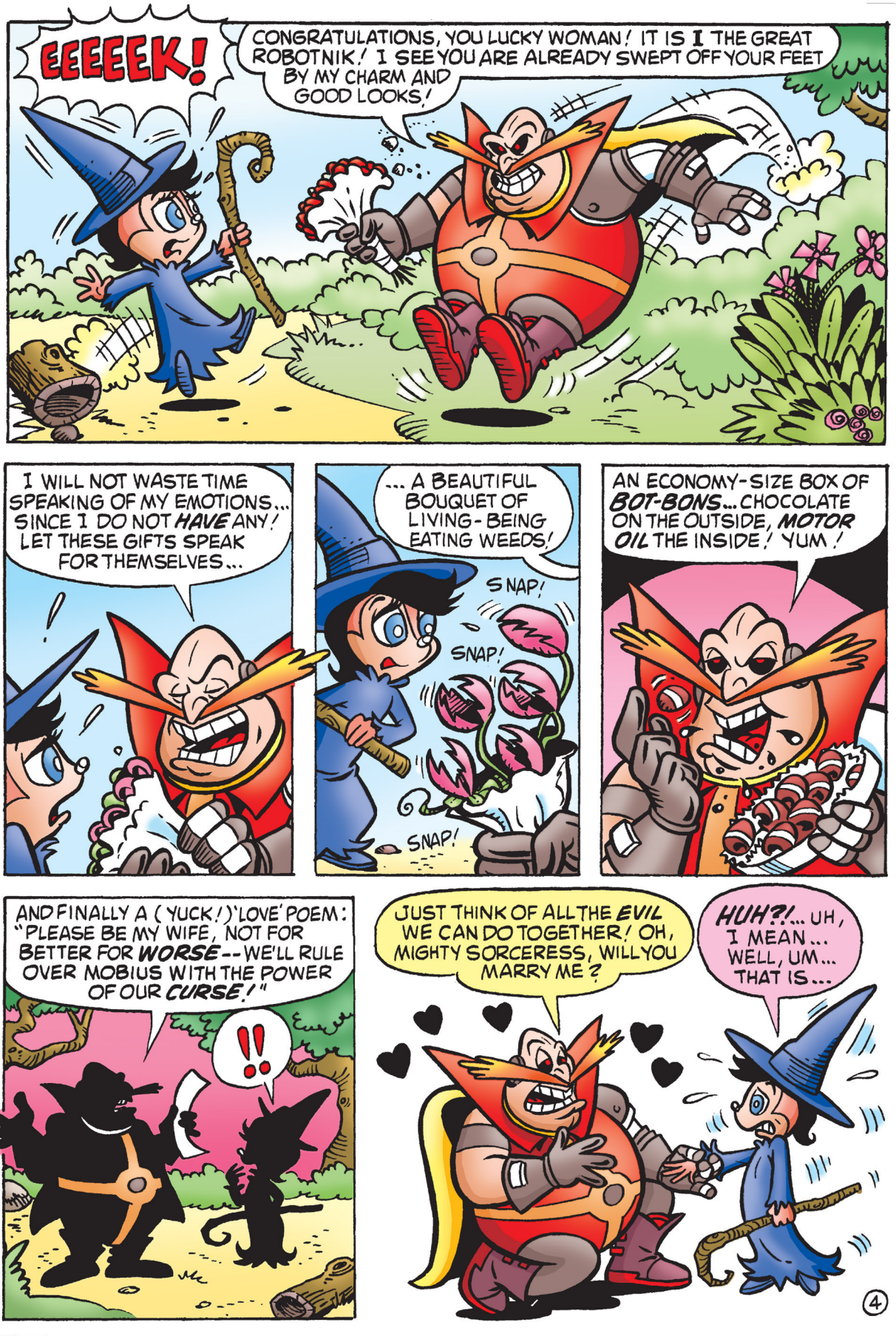
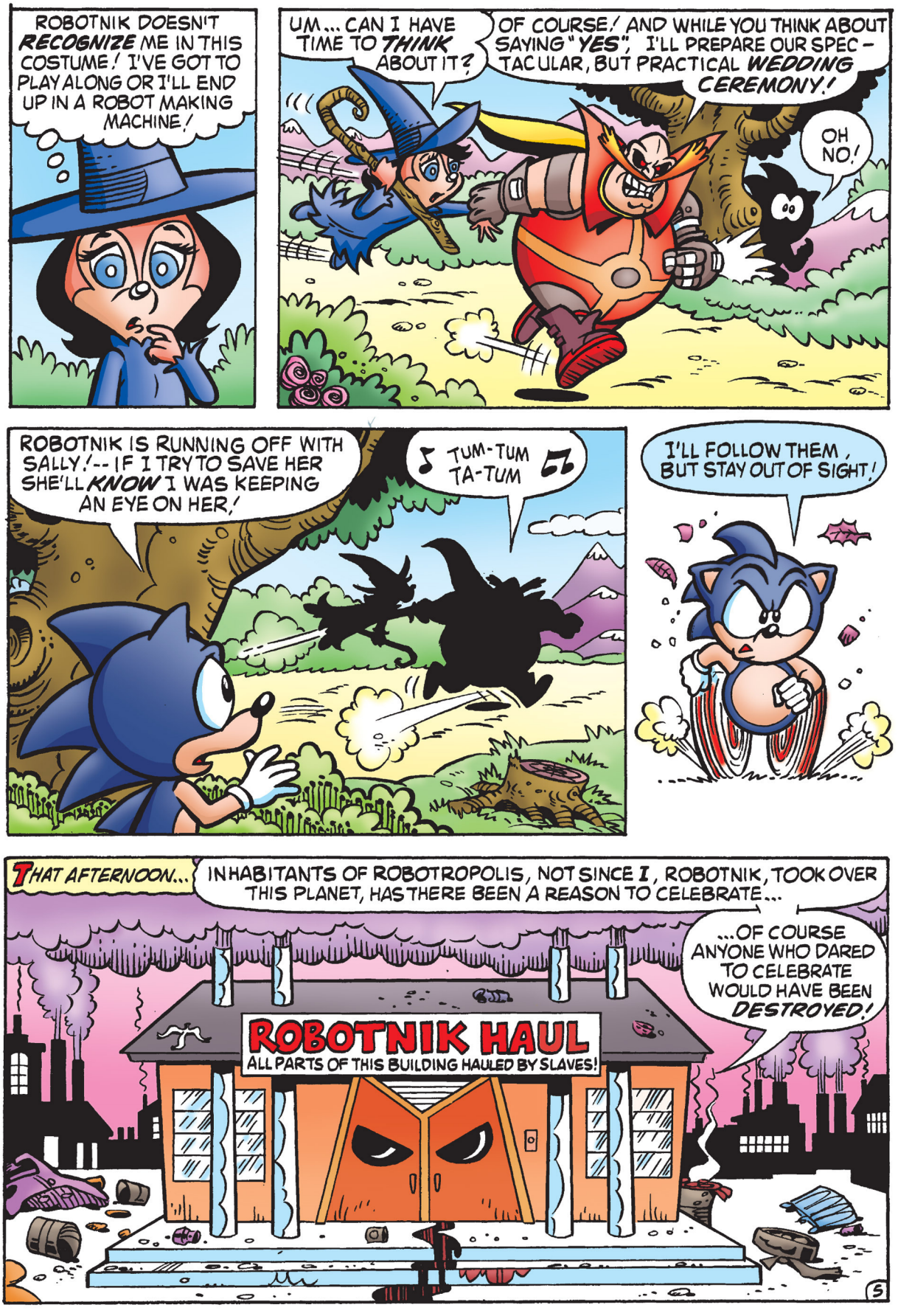

EEEEEK!
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU LUCKY WOMAN! IT IS I THE GREAT ROBOTNIK! I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET BY MY CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!
I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS... SINCE I DO NOT HAVE ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES...
... A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING-BEING EATING WEEDS!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF BOT-BONS... CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, MOTOR OIL THE INSIDE! YUM!
AND FINALLY A (YUCK!) 'LOVE' POEM: "PLEASE BE MY WIFE, NOT FOR BETTER FOR WORSE--WE'LL RULE OVER MOBIUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR CURSE!"
!!
JUST THINK OF ALL THE EVIL WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HUH?!... UH, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...


ROBOTNIK DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS COSTUME! I'VE GOT TO PLAY ALONG OR I'LL END UP IN A ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!
UM... CAN I HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT?
OF COURSE! AND WHILE YOU THINK ABOUT SAYING "YES", I'LL PREPARE OUR SPEC-TACULAR, BUT PRACTICAL WEDDING CEREMONY!
OH NO!
ROBOTNIK IS RUNNING OFF WITH SALLY!-- IF I TRY TO SAVE HER SHE'LL KNOW I WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON HER!
TUM-TUM TA-TUM
I'LL FOLLOW THEM, BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT!
THAT AFTERNOON...
INHABITANTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS, NOT SINCE I, ROBOTNIK, TOOK OVER THIS PLANET, HAS THERE BEEN A REASON TO CELEBRATE...
...OF COURSE ANYONE WHO DARED TO CELEBRATE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!
ROBOTNIK HAUL
ALL PARTS OF THIS BUILDING HAULED BY SLAVES!
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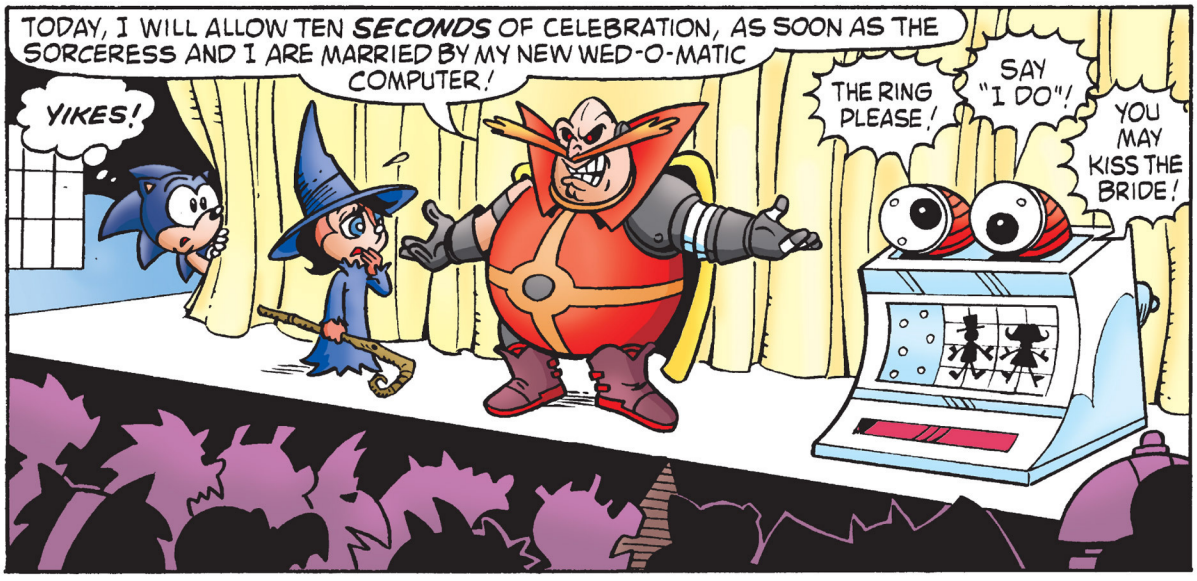
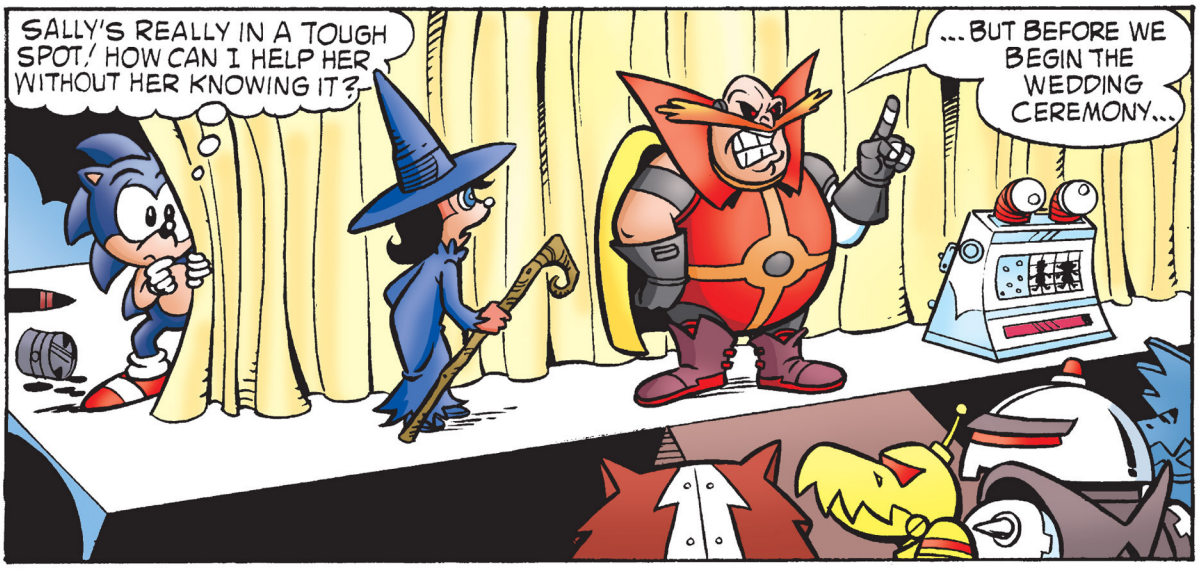
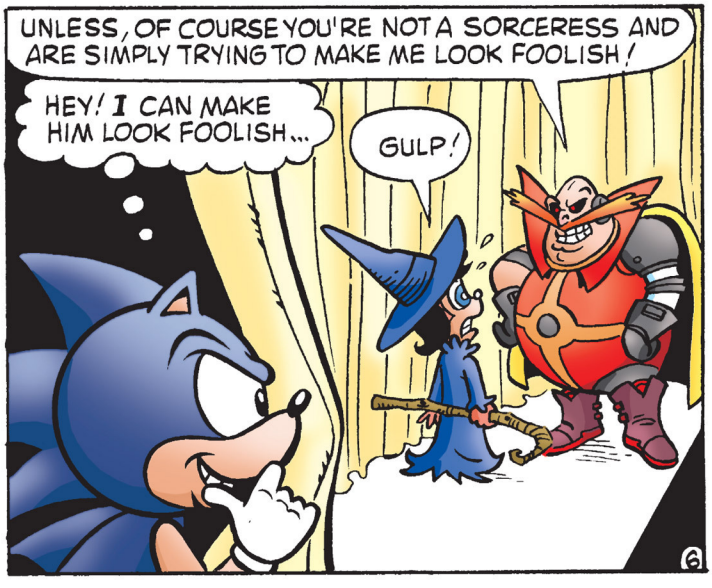
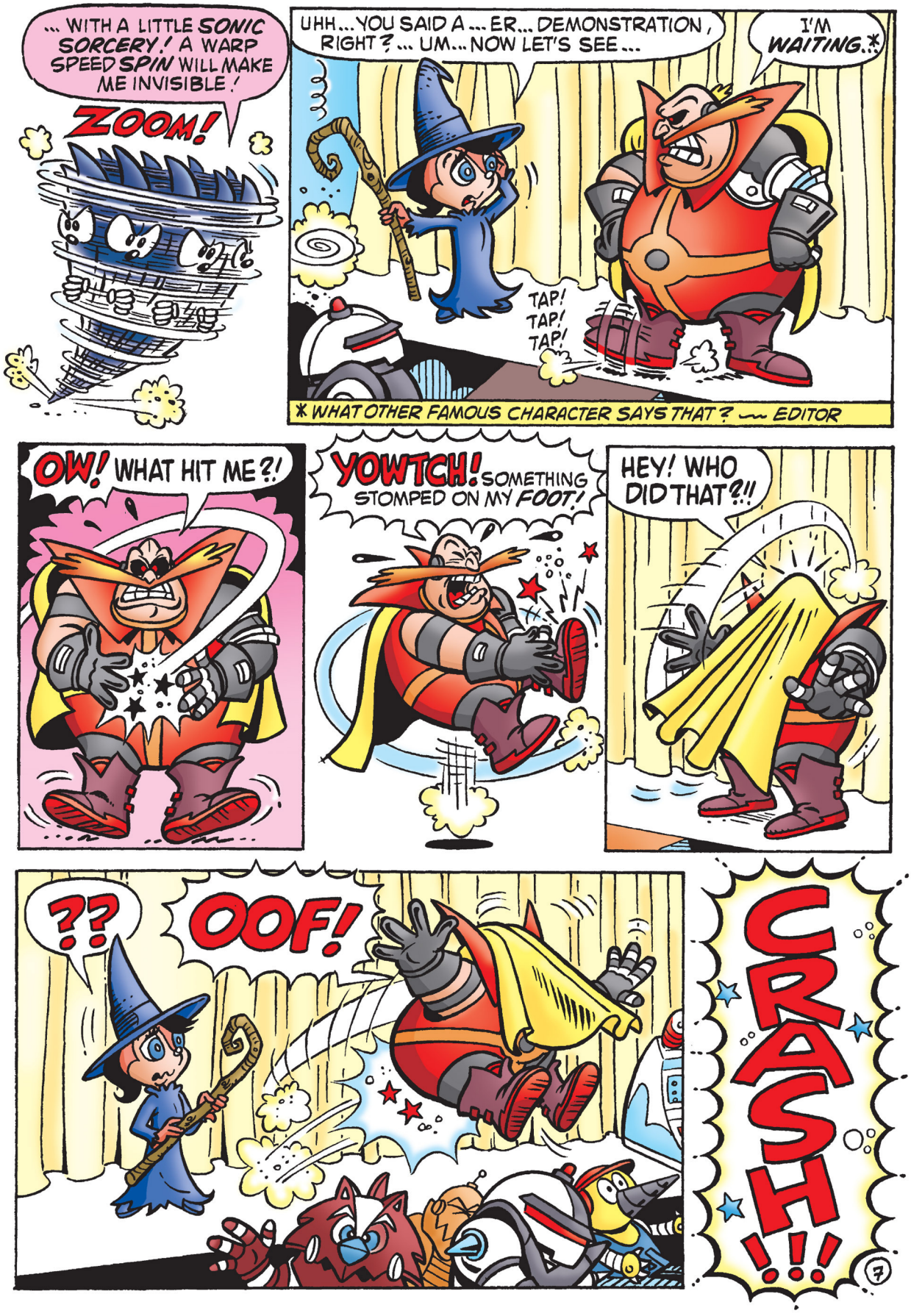

TODAY, I WILL ALLOW TEN SECONDS OF CELEBRATION, AS SOON AS THE SORCERESS AND I ARE MARRIED BY MY NEW WED-O-MATIC COMPUTER!
YIKES!
THE RING PLEASE!
SAY "I DO"!
YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE!


SALLY'S REALLY IN A TOUGH SPOT! HOW CAN I HELP HER WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT?
...BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WEDDING CEREMONY...

...MY BRIDE-TO-BE WILL GIVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF HER MAGICAL POWERS!
I... I WILL?


UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT A SORCERESS AND ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK FOOLISH!
HEY! I CAN MAKE HIM LOOK FOOLISH...
GULP!


... WITH A LITTLE SONIC SORCERY! A WARP SPEED SPIN WILL MAKE ME INVISIBLE!
ZOOM!
UHH... YOU SAID A ... ER... DEMONSTRATION, RIGHT? ... UM... NOW LET'S SEE ...
I'M WAITING.*
TAP! TAP! TAP!
* WHAT OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTER SAYS THAT? — EDITOR
OW! WHAT HIT ME?!
YOWTCH! SOMETHING STOMPED ON MY FOOT!
HEY! WHO DID THAT?!!
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OOF!
CRASH!!!
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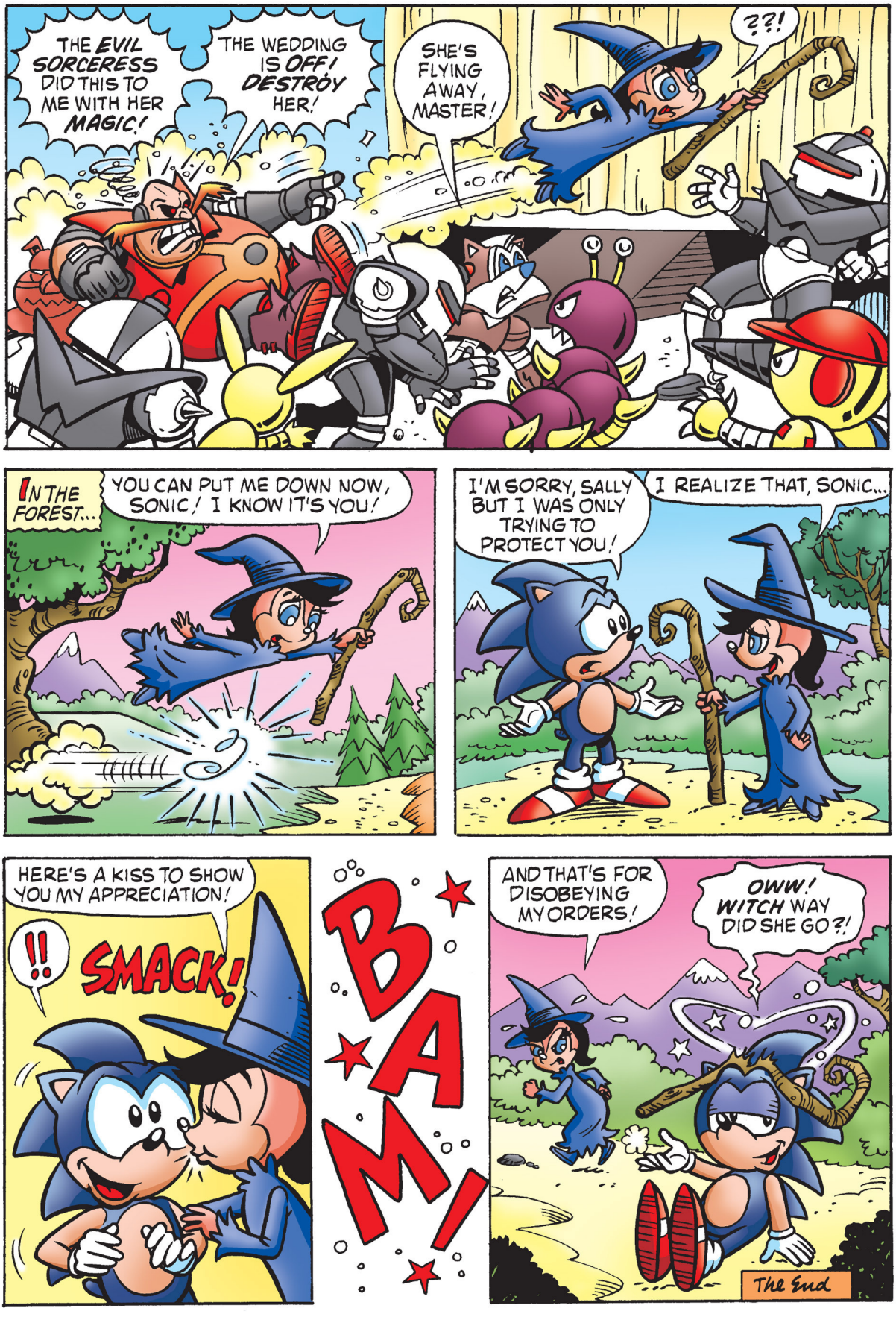
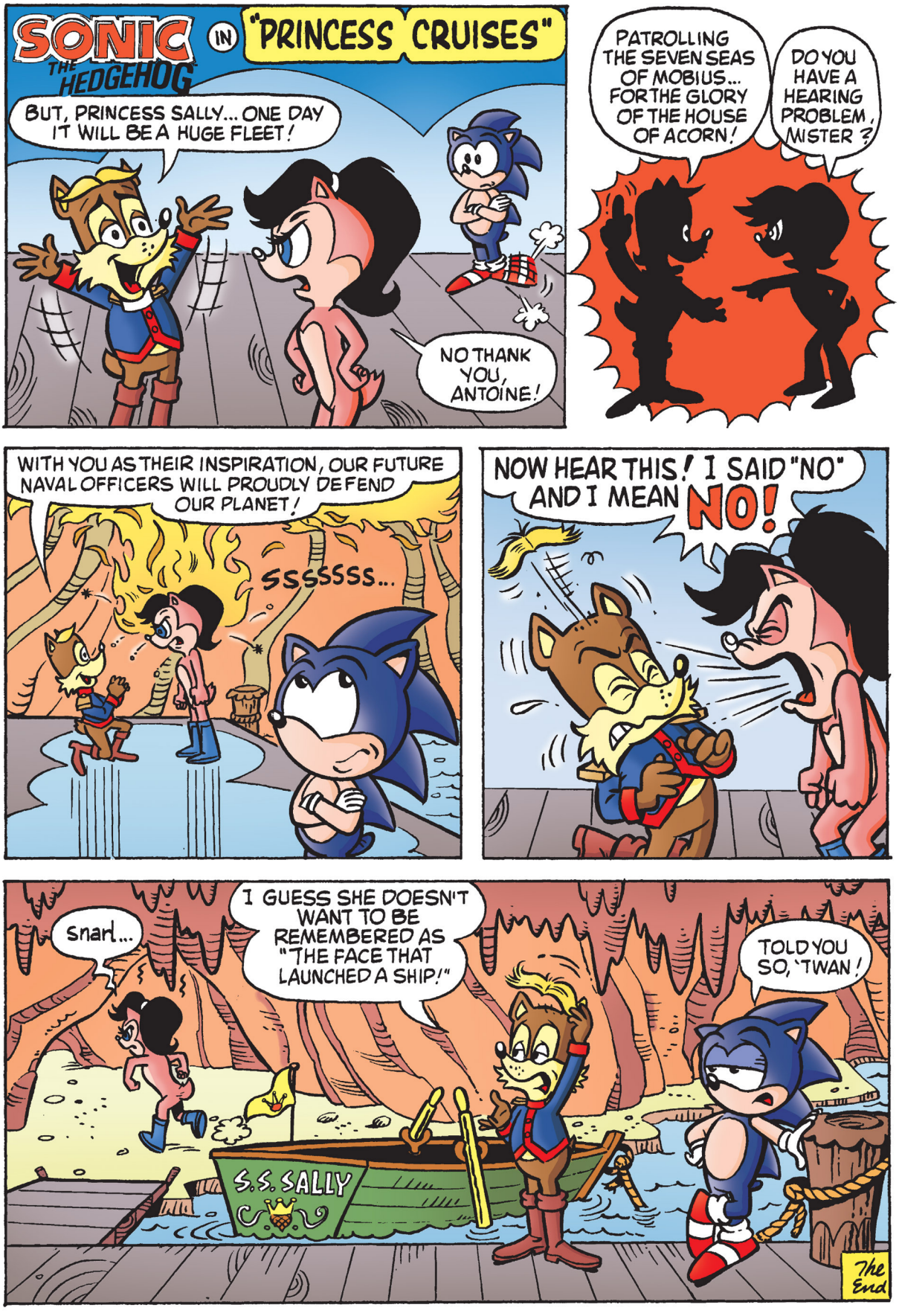

THE EVIL SORCERESS DID THIS TO ME WITH HER MAGIC!
THE WEDDING IS OFF! DESTROY HER!
SHE'S FLYING AWAY, MASTER!
?!?
IN THE FOREST...
YOU CAN PUT ME DOWN NOW, SONIC! I KNOW IT'S YOU!
I'M SORRY, SALLY BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT YOU!
I REALIZE THAT, SONIC...
HERE'S A KISS TO SHOW YOU MY APPRECIATION!
!!
SMACK!
BAM!
AND THAT'S FOR DISOBEYING MY ORDERS!
OWW! WITCH WAY DID SHE GO?!
The End


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"PRINCESS CRUISES"
BUT, PRINCESS SALLY... ONE DAY IT WILL BE A HUGE FLEET!
NO THANK YOU, ANTOINE!
PATROLLING THE SEVEN SEAS OF MOBIUS... FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOUSE OF ACORN!
DO YOU HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM, MISTER?
WITH YOU AS THEIR INSPIRATION, OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS WILL PROUDLY DEFEND OUR PLANET!
SSSSSS...
NOW HEAR THIS! I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN NO!
snarl...
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS "THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A SHIP!"
S.S. SALLY
TOLD YOU SO, 'TWAN!
The End